

CHRISTCHURCH.—8th February, 1908, on warrant for obtaining £3 from David Collins, hotelkeeper, by means of a valueless cheque, **M. G. C. Cox**, age about twenty-five, height 5 ft. 7 in., farm hand, native of England, medium build, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved; dressed in dark-tweed suit and greenish-coloured dark cap, or straw hat. He stated that he had come from London to learn farming. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 98.) Offender is now believed to be identical with **George Arlington Yane**, alias **Methven George Cox**, alias **Crear** (see *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 232), now undergoing a term of imprisonment for twelve months for forgery at Melbourne.

CHRISTCHURCH.—5th December last, on warrant for failing to support his four children in St. Mary's Industrial School, Nelson, **Alfred Heissenbittel**, age thirty-seven, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair moustache only, brown hair, grey eyes, dimple on chin. Last heard of at Southbridge. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, pages 272 and 348.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—On or about 1st instant, on warrant for forgery and uttering, **George Williams**, age between thirty-five and forty, height 5 ft. 10 in. or 11 in., painter and cook, native of Australia, dark complexion, medium build, black hair, brown eyes, dark-brown moustache, sharp features; fond of drink. Offender forged the name of N. Gee to a cheque for £7 15s. 9d., and uttered same to Alfred Wells, barman for Alfred J. Lawrence, hotelkeeper, Sydenham, receiving £7 13s. change. His wife and daughter reside at Gore.

ASHBURTON.—30th October last, on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Prison for two months for failing to maintain his children in the Christchurch Receiving Home, **Andrew Sturgeon**, age fifty-eight, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer and drover, native of Australia, strong build, sallow complexion, fair beard and moustache, brown hair, blue eyes, sulky expression. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, pages 234 and 418.) Offender was ordered to pay 3s. a week for each of his three children. Arrears to 30th October last, £30 12s.

INVERCARGILL.—15th instant, on warrant for failing to provide for the future maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **Martin Gavan**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair, clean-shaved, full face, scar on underlip, one false tooth in upper jaw; dressed in dark-blue suit, hard black hat, pointed-toed boots. Offender was employed at railway-works, Garston, and was seen in Wellington on 9th instant. Complainant, Susan Muirhead, Garston.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Abel Fletcher**, deserting his children, has been arrested by Detective Siddells and Constable Watts, Wanganui police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 311.)

AUCKLAND.—**Abel Fletcher**, false pretences, has been arrested by Detective Siddells and Constable Watts, Wanganui police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 279.)

AUCKLAND.—**Francis Walker**, default of fine: Fine and costs paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 527.)

PUKEKOHE.—**Archibald Gallehawk**, theft: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 21.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**Frederick Lecaldano**, wife-desertion, has been arrested by Constable H. C. Fitzsimmons, Nelson police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 54.)

MASTERTON.—**Thomas Lee**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by Sergeant D. Hutton and Detective S. Rawle, Gisborne police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 355.)

UPPER HUTT.—**Mrs. J. H. Walker** has returned to her home. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 23.)

SEDDON.—**D. Driscoll**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by Constable R. Moriarty, and amount due paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 3.)

HOKITIKA.—**Frank Boyle**, default of maintenance: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 440.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Richard Aickin Glover**, default of maintenance, has been served with a summons by Constable C. S. Osborne, Rakaia police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 28.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**George Robinson Foster**, wife-desertion, has been arrested by Constable P. Moore, Methven police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 36.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Ethel Witty** has been found at Auckland. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 30.)

AKAROA.—**William Hannay Gordon**, false pretences, has been arrested by Acting-Detective A. Hammond, Lyttelton police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 64.)

LINCOLN.—**Hercules William Daly**, absconding from Burnham Industrial School, has been arrested by Constable Clarkson, Kaikoura police, and returned to the school. (See *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 469.)

DUNEDIN.—**William John Michael**, default of fine, has paid the amount due to Constable L. Skinner, Dunedin police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 37.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

PARNELL.—4th instant, from the dwelling of CHARLES GRIFFITHS, laundry-keeper, Portland Street, Parnell, a silver hunting keyless stop-watch, "Ernest L. Littlejohn" on inside of case, value £5; a leather guard with a gold buckle with oblong-shaped medal attached, stamped "St. Louis," value £4 10s.; a ladies' 18 ct. gold half-hoop ring, set with three diamonds, value £5; a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, set with five turquoises, value £2; a ladies' 15 ct. gold half-hoop ring, set with five rubies, value £2. Identification doubtful.

RUSSELL.—Between 2nd October last and 8th January, from the dwelling of JOSEPHINE F. WANTERS, Matauri Bay, a gold neck-chain, value £1 10s.; a gold brooch, with opening at back for photo, value £1; a cameo brooch mounted in imitation gold, value £1; a silver key-shaped gilt brooch, set with blue and red stones (some missing), value £1; a silver seal with letter "W." (very old), value £1; and sundry smaller articles: total value, about £7 12s. Suspicion attached to *Louie Willis*, age about twenty-two, height about 5 ft. 1 in., domestic, native of Sydney, flat-footed. Her father is an expressman in Auckland.

KAITIA.—3rd instant, the property of G. H. ROBINSON, farmer, a gentlemen's riding-saddle, a number of cuts on back of seat, under-flaps covered with canvas, stirrup-leathers nearly new, tubular girth, ring at each end with buckles in a running strap; value, £1 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to *Puki Tipena*, age about twenty-two, height about 5 ft. 10 in., high cheek-bones, square shoulders, small dark moustache only. The saddle was taken from off complainant's horse, and replaced by an old one.

GISBORNE.—30th December last, from Reed's Quay, Girs borne, the property of MORDAUNT C. WINTER, farmer, Kaiti, a bay gelding, seven years old, black points, 15 hands high, branded "D" on off shoulder; value, £12. Identifiable.

TARADALE.—5th instant, from Gleeson's smithy, Napier, the property CHARLES O'BRIEN, a dark-bay hack mare, aged, 15 hands high, grey patch on near rump, mane and tail pulled; value, £20. Identifiable.

HAWERA.—10th instant, from the Central Hotel, Hawera, the property of WILLIAM BELLVE, hotelkeeper, Okaiawa, a black tin cash-box, containing an English Rotherham hunting lever watch; a 15 ct. gold double curb chain; a large-sized quartz pendant, with gold-band round it; a petrified-wood pendant, reddish colour; a greenstone pendant in the shape of Maltese cross; plain band gold bracelet, set with two diamonds and ruby; a gold two-bar brooch, horse-shoe in centre; and a gold brooch, two hearts and moonstone in centre; value, £30. Identifiable.

TAIHAPE.—Between 27th ultimo and 9th instant, from a paddock at Turangarere, the property of GARDNER AND SONS, sawmillers, three four-year-old bullocks—one light-red, with small patch of white near the flank, crumpled horn; the other two red, coked horns (all branded "G" on off-side rump); value, £6 10s. each. Identifiable.